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Application No.: 10/014,159

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING HEAT-INSULATIVE
FOAM LAYER CONTAINERS AND
MAKING A WEB OF HEAT-
INSULATIVE FOAMED LAYER
MATERIAL

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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/425,295, filing date October 25, 1999, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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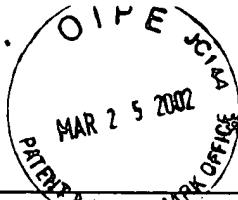
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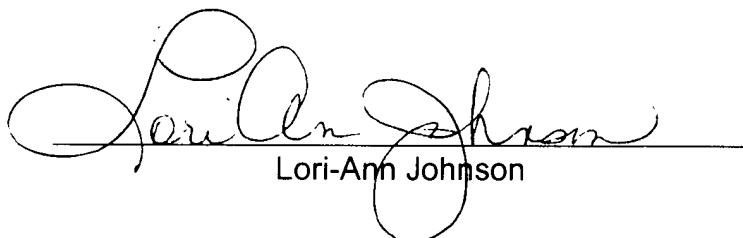
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